



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9752**
Shigeki MACHIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1242A
Serial No. 10/587,860 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed April 16, 2007 : Examiner Marianne P. Allen
AGENT FOR PROPHYLACTIC AND/OR :
THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF
RETINOPATHY : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 23, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: